GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3436
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CLOSURE OF COAL MINES UNDER MCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coal mines under Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.have been closed and the production has been stopped there during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the coal mines declared closed or discontinued during the said period;

(c) the reasons for the closure of these mines; and

(d) the present position thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): No mine has been closed and production stopped during 2000-2001 in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of reply given to (a) above.